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"NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELL"

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EXAMINER: Mark Ruthkosky

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**I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES**

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
A1	5,462,820	Tanaka	Oct. 31, 1995

**II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES**

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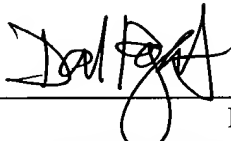
**III. OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

C1 ANDERSSON et al., Thermal Stability of LiFePO<sub>4</sub>-Based Cathodes, *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters*, **3** (2) 66-68 (2000).

**REMARKS**

References A1, B1 and C1 are of record in a search report for counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 01 12 3893. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

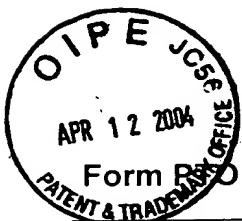
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